

1 **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

2 1. An adjusting device for straps of a knapsack, the straps each having an
3 upper band provided at an upper end and a lower band provided at a lower end,
4 the adjusting device comprising:

5 a back board attached to a back surface of the knapsack, the back board
6 having two longitudinal slots parallel to each other; and
7 a sliding board attached to the straps and having multiple sliding blocks
8 movably mounted in the corresponding longitudinal slots.

9 2. The adjusting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the back board
10 further has two openings, of which a width is larger than a width of the sliding
11 blocks, the two openings respectively defined at lower ends of the longitudinal
12 slots; the sliding board has necks, of which a width is smaller than a width of the
13 longitudinal slots, the necks respectively formed between the sliding blocks and
14 the sliding board and received in the corresponding longitudinal slots.